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she was living. Willie her son and the man Whittaker, joined hands and carried her over a short distance to her house on the same farm, each holding their hand in back of her. She said to me, 'Mother, you will have to take the baby home with you', but I told her I was getting old, but she insisted and put the baby in a paper box and her son and Whittaker drove me to my home. I sat with Willie in the front seat and Whittaker sat in the back holding the paper box, with the baby in it. I kept the baby for nine days. Then her son, Willie and Whittaker came down with the same car and we drove back to the farm and Mrs. Gibson told me that it was Whittaker's baby. My daughter told me that when Bill Easton came home, he saw the baby and said 'I knew it all the time. You were trying to hide it from me. Look at it, (pointing to the baby) it is the picture of Whittaker'. I asked her if she had had the baby registered yet and she said, 'No I cannot have her registered under the name of Whittaker and I'll be damned if I will have her registered under the name of Easton'."

The mother said that her daughter Mary, meaning the Gibson woman, would go away and stay five years at a time and that she would not know where she was or would not hear from her. She said that she was sorry to say that her daughter was a bad woman from the time she was a little girl and would do anything for money. Her mother said "Jane Gibson" was not her right name. Mrs. Gibson told her mother that the farm she bought was known as the "Gibson Farm" and she went under that name and called herself "Jane Gibson".